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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Jacques Alexandre HATZFELD et al.
Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith
PROCESS FOR THE MULTIPLICATION
OF STEM CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (Amended) Use of an inhibitor according to
claim 1, in which the inhibitor of cell development is chosen
from the group consisting of products of genes which control
cell development with respect to cell differentiation and/or
cell division, inhibitors of cycline-dependent kinases,
factors which control apoptosis or ageing, and cytokines (such
as interferons and TGF- β).--

[Amend claim 4 as follows:]

--4. (Amended) Use of an inhibitor according to
claim 1, in sequential combination with an anti-inhibitor of
cell proliferation, to initiate a number of cell divisions